

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Jesse Burchfield; John Buchalski (in his  
personal capacity); Cohen for New  
Hampshire and John Buchalski, in his  
official capacity as treasurer; Burton  
Cohen

PRE-MUR 423

(MUR 5646)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby  
certify that on February 03, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take  
the following actions in Pre-MUR 423:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that Cohen for New Hampshire and John Buchalski, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 432(c), 439a(b), and 432(h).
3. Find reason to believe that John Buchalski, in his personal capacity, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 432(c).
4. Find reason to believe that Jesse Burchfield violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c) and 439a(b).
5. Find reason to believe that Jesse Burchfield knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
6. Find reason to believe that Burton Cohen and Cohen for New Hampshire and John Buchalski, in his official capacity as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).

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7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated January 28, 2005.

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9. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated January 28, 2005.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

February 3, 2005  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission

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